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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/549,434

Confirmation No. : 9473

Applicants : Josef Konrad and Gerhard Kredler

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Art Unit : Not yet assigned

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Not yet assigned

Title : BREAKING DEVICE FOR SEPARATING CERAMIC PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)**

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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